

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re )  
Application of: )  
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Sharp Image Gaming, Incorporated )  
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Mark: TRIPLE CROWN )  
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Serial No.: 76/124,885 )  
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Filed: September 7, 2000 )  
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For: Trading cards, not including trading )  
cards involving horse racing, in Int. Class 16)

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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**IN WHICH TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Attention: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOW COMES Vans, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 15700-A Shoemaker Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, California 90670 by its attorneys, David W. Maher, Samuel Fifer, Carol Anne Been, Jordan A. Sigale, Edward H. Rice, Marina N. Saito, Shashank S. Upadhye, Alison P. Schwartz, Michael B. Sachs, Wenyu T. Ho, Brian J. Gill, Daniel G. Goldwin, Elizabeth Warren-Mikes and Jane L. Froyd all of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, respectfully requests an extension of time of sixty (60) days, to and including **October 22, 2001**, within which to file a Notice of Opposition to registration of the above mark.

Petitioner needs the requested extension of time to investigate the above application, discuss the matter of protecting Petitioner's rights, and consider the propriety of filing a Notice of Opposition against the subject mark.

Favorable consideration of this Request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Carol Anne Been  
One of the Attorneys for  
Petitioner

Dated: July 30, 2001

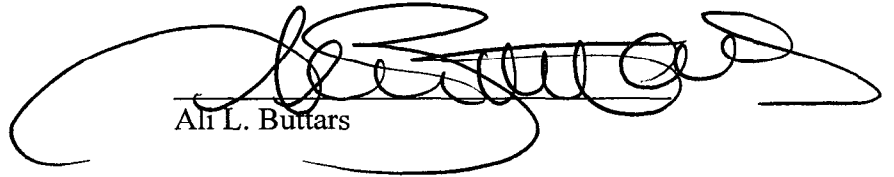
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I hereby certify that the foregoing correspondence was placed in an envelope addressed to BOX TTAB, NO FEE, Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513, Attention: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, deposited with the United States Postal Service, and sent Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.



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**Re: Request for Extension of Time in Which to  
File Notice of Opposition**  
**Mark: TRIPLE CROWN**  
**Serial No.: 76/124,885 (Class 16)**  
**Applicant: Fleer/SkyBox International LP**  
**Published: July 24, 2001**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and two copies of a Request for Extension of Time in Which to File a Notice Of Opposition, submitted by our client, Vans, Inc., in connection with the above-referenced application.

Please note the date of receipt of this submission on the enclosed postcard and return it to the undersigned.

Kindly address any communications concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Anne Been

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